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1. DURING WIDE-RANGING TALK WITH VICE FONMIN DOBROSIELSKI
(REF B) HE RAISED AGAIN STRONG GOP DESIRE FOR MEETING,
IN WASHINGTON, BETWEEN SECRETARY AND FONMIN WOJTASZEK
IN THE FALL.

2. DOBROSIELSKI SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT MEETING IN
NEW YORK TENDED TO BE SOMEWHAT PRO FORMA, HURRIED
AND JUST ANOTHER MEETING AMONG MANY. WE ALSO KNOW
THAT WOJTASZEK WISHES TO HOLD WASHINGTON RECEPTION
AT TIME OF HIS VISIT THERE.

3. I TOLD DOBROSIELSKI THAT I HAD DISCUSSED THIS
QUESTION DURING THE COM CONFERENCE IN LONDON. ALTHOUGH
IT WAS TOO EARLY TO SPECULATE ON HOW THE SECRETARY'S
SCHEDULE WOULD LOOK THREE MONTHS FROM NOW WE WOULD
TRY TO GET AN ANSWER TO THE GOP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. AS I PONDER THIS QUESTION FURTHER IN THE LIGHT
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OF OUR RELATIONS WITH POLAND I SEE CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGE
TO WASHINGTON MEETING. AS WE DEVELOP OUR TACTICS ON
DIVIDED FAMILY ISSUE AND REVIEW OUR OPTIONS FOR VARIOUS
OTHER QUESTIONS ON THE US-POLISH AGENDA THE TIMING
APPEARS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE.

5. WE HAVE INDICATIONS THAT BY THAT TIME THERE MAY

BE AT LEAST SOME ORGANIZATIONAL MOVEMENT ON DIVIDED FAMILIES, THE STATUS OF THE POSSIBLE WEST EUROPEAN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CREDIT MAY BE CLEARER, POLAND WILL HAVE A FAIRLY CONCRETE IDEA OF ITS GRAIN NEEDS FOR NEXT YEAR AND THE EFFECTS OF THE SOVIET-US RELATIONSHIP UPON OUR RELATIONS WITH POLAND MAY BE MORE EVIDENT.

6. ON OUR PRINCIPAL CONCERN-- DIVIDED FAMILIES -- EITHER THERE WILL HAVE BEEN PROGRESS THUS PERMITTING US TO DEAL WITH OTHER ISSUES MORE EASILY, OR THERE WILL HAVE BEEN NO PERCEPTIBLE PROGRESS MAKING IT DESIRABLE TO UNDERSCORE ONCE MORE AT THIS LEVEL THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE US ATTACHES TO THIS QUESTION OR TAKE WHATEVER NEXT STEP WE DECIDE ON. THE FUTURE OF SOME SPECIFIC MATTERS, IE. GRAIN SALES, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION, ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS CAN THEN BE GENERALLY HANDLED IN THE LIGHT OF THE WHOLE RANGE OF ISSUES BETWEEN US AND BEFORE THE MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION LATER IN THE YEAR.

7. THEREFORE I URGE THAT FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO MEETING WOJTASZEK'S REQUEST.
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